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State Conservation Committee appoints six county government officials

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The State Conservation Committee announced that it nominated six government officials in the counties of Coos, Grafton, and Merrimack. The nominees were appointed to serve as Supervisors to their County Conservation Districts.

The Committee appointed to the Coos County Conservation District Aimé Ramsey, Berlin and re-appointed Charles Baylies, Whitefield, and James Savage, Jefferson.

Calvin Perkins, Rumney and Gary Peters, Bath were re-appointed as Supervisors for the Grafton County Conservation District.

Stanley Grimes, Pembroke and Robert Larocque, Concord were re-appointed to the Merrimack County Conservation District Board.

"These appointments collectively represent several decades of new and continued commitment and service," said Michele L. Tremblay, the Committee's Executive Director. Each County Conservation District has five Supervisors who serve as unpaid government officials who direct and oversee local conservation efforts in their counties. The Supervisors serve three-year terms.

By working with landowners, organizations, and government, Conservation Districts have helped protect our soil, water, forests, wildlife, and other natural resources since 1946. Nationwide, there are over 3,000 Conservation Districts. In New Hampshire, each of the ten counties has a Conservation District that provides coordination, technical assistance, products, and other services for its residents, businesses, and municipalities.

Since 1945, the State Conservation Committee, a NH state government agency, has provided inter-departmental natural resource coordination and oversight of and support to New Hampshire's ten County Conservation Districts. Governor Lynch recently signed a proclamation commemorating the 60th anniversary of NH's Conservation Districts.

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